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Date: August 23, 2007

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 15, 2007 in response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2007. An Appeal Brief has not yet been filed. Applicants herein request amendments be made to place certain rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal pursuant 37 CFR 41.33(a). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.